

1922 DIPHTHERIA ERADICATION YEAR

FREE ANTITOXIN IS NOW BEING
DISTRIBUTED IN COUNTY
BY THE STATE.

Lansing, Jan. 5.—This is diphtheria eradication year, and during its 365 days the state will distribute antitoxin free in each of the 83 counties. By establishing general use of antitoxin it will be possible to save the lives of hundreds of children and cut the diphtheria death rate from 23.6 per 100,000 population to 10.0 per 100,000, according to the Michigan department of health.

More need exists for any child dying from diphtheria today than for a person to get killed in a duel," says Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health. "Negligence in calling a physician in case of children's sicknesses, and delay or failure to use antitoxin when the throat is suspiciously sore, are the only reasons the death rate remains high. If the reduction from 23.6 to 10.0 is realized in 1922, however, it will mean the saving of at least 568 lives."

Assurance is given by Dr. Olin that it is absolutely safe to use antitoxin, that there are never any ill effects, and that antitoxin will prevent death in every case of diphtheria if administered in sufficient quantities early in the course of the sickness.

Antitoxin is necessary, science proves, because the diphtheria bacilli multiply on the membrane of the throat, throwing off poison or toxin which soaks into the blood and produces all the symptoms of the disease, unless neutralized — paralysis, death. Antitoxin "kills" this poison and saves the patient, working in harmony with the natural forces of the body.

The following distributing stations have been established in the county by the state department of health:

Alma, Look-Paterson Drug Co.; St. Louis, Glenn H. Ray; Ithaca, Halgren & Pettit; Bannister, W. G. Thew; Middleton, B. O. Reynolds; and Pompeii, S. F. Foster.

ITHACA

Lorna Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, died suddenly Thursday evening at their home on North street of enlargement of the heart. The family had been away for the holidays only returning home on Thursday morning. The child was two years and seven months old and is survived by the parents and an adopted sister, Dossie. The funeral was held Sunday at the Adventist church.

Eugene Reeves of Emerson and Frank B. Reeves were called to Lansing Tuesday by the illness of their brother, Lee Reeves, who died later in the day of pneumonia.

The Ladies Circle club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham, daughters Savilla and Bessie, and son Albie Birmingham, and family left Friday for an automobile trip to Panama City, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Mulder and daughter, Louise, of Clare spent New Years with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Welch.

Tuesday evening the marriage of Martin A. Sewall and Miss Vera E. Frazier, both of Alma was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage. The bride couple was unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis of Detroit spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Good of Elkhart, Indiana, came the last of the week to spend several weeks with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

Howard Crawford, son of James B. Crawford, had his hand badly injured when caught in machinery at the Ithaca Roller Mills, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laycock of Lansing spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erva Laycock.

Miss Anna Brown will return Saturday to her school in Bay City, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sara Brown.

Miss Valoria Parkhouse of Breckenridge and Ernest A. Carl of New London, O., were united in marriage by Rev. William Roberts at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas of Breckenridge and will make their home in New London.

Mrs. Arthur Coss and son, Arnold, spent the holidays with her son, Floyd, who is taking treatment in the Marine hospital and with her daughters, Mrs. N. F. Stevens, and Mrs. Charles Uscudero, in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Sutton, who is attending school at Big Rapids spent the week in Ithaca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

The following are weddings taking place during the holidays: Rev. L. L. Dewey officiating: Elmer Borthwick and Jennie Hulteen both of Alma; Bernard White of Emerson and Edith Bassett of Lafayette; Archie Auer of Lafayette and Lena Hall of Lafayette.

\$1,000 CLUB
Annual meeting of the Savings & Association will be held at the Johnson office next Monday. Members take notice.—33-11.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

City Manager Reynolds was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.

M. D. Wilcox returned from a few days business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

William Nagel of Mexico is visiting with his family on Rockingham for a short time.

Miss Bernadette Manning spent last week in Chicago, a guest of her brother and sister.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.

Have your feed ground at the Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth.—advertisement 311f.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma College spoke at the Presbyterian Church in Ithaca Sunday.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

James Gibbs of Ithaca, chairman of the Gratiot County Road Commission, was in Alma on business Friday.

Howard Potter of Ithaca, commissioner of schools for Gratiot county, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Verne Rogers, physical director of the public schools at Pontiac, spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Alfred Willert of Ithaca, sheriff of Gratiot county, was in the city Tuesday on business connected with his office.

Commencing December 26 we will do custom grinding. Call us for prices. Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth ave.—advertisement 311f.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eusebort returned Tuesday morning to their home in Detroit after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Turk left Wednesday morning for Florida where she will spend the balance of the winter at Miami, Palm Beach and Jacksonville.

The Fortnightly Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. D. Smith, 524 State street, Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rua Day has returned to Rochester, where she is teaching this year, after having spent the holidays in Alma, a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Day.

H. E. Reece returned from Detroit Saturday and Tuesday Mrs. Reece, who underwent a slight operation in Detroit the latter part of the week, returned to her home in this city.

Attorney John Dunham of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this city, visited with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., and his brother, Homer M. Dunham, and family, on Friday.

Paul Cash, who has been spending the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash, left Monday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

Justin Cash, who is attending M. A. C. this year, returned to East Lansing the first of the week after spending the holidays in Alma, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash.

The Alma Public Schools re-opened Tuesday morning after the holiday vacation. Practically all of the pupils of the various schools were back at their places at the opening sessions Tuesday morning.

The W. B. A. will hold installation of officers next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Nita Cheeney of Saginaw will act as installing officer. Miss Belmont, deputy commander of Saginaw, will be present also and assist in the work. Dinner for members and husbands will be served at 6:30.

Telegraphic word was received here last Thursday of the death of George Button the previous day following an operation in a Spokane, Washington, hospital. He will be remembered as the son of Benjamin Button, a resident of this city some fifteen years ago. He has a number of relatives in this vicinity.

Officers Nail Moonshiners

Moonshiners, selling liquor in the vicinity of Perrinton and Middleton Sunday evening, gave Sheriff Willert and Deputy Sheriff Earl and Roy Willert a long chase, but the Gratiot officers finally landed their two men, John and Morris Beck, and brought them back to answer to the court.

When the officers got their tip Sunday evening that the men were in the southern part of the county selling liquor, they started after them, but the moonshiners had left before the officers arrived. Learning where they were headed for the officers gave chase. Finally, after reaching Greenville, they succeeded in getting help from Greenville officers, and secured their men and returned them to Ithaca, where they arrived Monday morning.

They were taken before Justice J. Myers and bound over to circuit court. They will probably face Judge Meinet this week.

An Alma Couple Married Saturday

Miss Neva E. Richards was married Saturday morning to Vivian A. Larkin at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Gelston.

Mrs. Larkin is well known in this city and during the past year has been employed by the Chamber of Commerce as a stenographer. Mr. Larkin is also well known in Alma. He is at the present time employed in the offices of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc. of this city.

After a charming wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Larkin left for Lansing and other points on a short wedding trip.

They will be at home to their many friends at 701 Pine avenue, after January 5.

Celebrate Fifty- Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNorman, Sr., residing at 692 Pine avenue, well known residents of this city, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday day, at the home of their son, George VanNorman, Jr., and family.

A large number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman were present to help them celebrate the day, those from out of the city who were present being Mrs. J. H. Hiram Eisenlord and husband of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Strouse and husband of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Strouse of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lang of Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. Adney VanNorman of this city.

ZUCKER INJURED
Arnold Zuck, a Jewessaw, freshman in Alma College, a member of the football squad and a member of the basketball squad, was injured last Wednesday when on his way to Detroit to join the Alma college basketball team which played in the latter city that evening. Zuck started to make the trip to Detroit on a D. U. R. car. Near Orion the car jumped the track and between 40 and 50 passengers on the car were injured. Zuck was cut rather badly about the arms and shoulders.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce to the people of Gratiot county that, after having served them to the best of my ability during the past few years as a deputy sheriff, I am now a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Gratiot county at the coming primary election. I nominated and elected every possible effort will be made to give the people of Gratiot the proper law enforcement.

33-11c Earl Willert.

The Record can print for you at a fair price.—advertisement 10-3v

SCRIPTURE

1st Kings 17:8-16.

And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son:

For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

And she went, and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

School started in the Gee district Monday after a week's vacation.

L. Loomis is ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mensor spent the week end with friends near Ferris Center.

Mr. and Mrs. VanCleave, who live near Riverdale spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Teed.

James Dexter visited with friends near Ferris Center and Elm Hall Monday.

Howard Kennedy spent New Years with friends near Ferris Center.

Jay Cobb visited at the home of A. Decker Monday.

James Dexter was in Ithaca on business Saturday.

Winifred Hill spent part of the week with her father, C. Hill, returning to her home Saturday.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS
Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints most frequently can be traced to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R.F.D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands who suffered from kidney or bladder trouble. Try them.

SOLD EVERYWHERE IN ALMA
(Advertisement)

Loved Milliner's Flowers.

It is a custom of the Alaskan Indians to deposit on the grave of a friend some of the things the man or woman had loved best in life. On one grave a milliner in Ketchikan, Alaska, recognized a long wreath of flowers as having been purchased at her shop. Each grave is covered over with a floor, roof and balustrade in such manner as to resemble at a distance a little white house.

Most Beautiful of Mortals.

Some of the proudest men we have ever known were those who took a cold bath every morning. Next to the man who can, in five minutes, shave himself better than a barber can do it, the one who takes a cold bath every morning is the peacock of the human race. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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